

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A drum type washing machine comprising:
a drum rotatably installed in a cabinet;
a driving motor installed in the cabinet to rotate the drum;
a vapor generator installed in the cabinet to generate vapor;
a circulation pump installed in the cabinet to circulate wash water drained from the

drumtub;

a diverging pipe installed at an upper side of the drum for supplying vapor generated from the vapor generator and wash water circulated from the circulation pump to an inside of the drum;

a first connection hose to connect the vapor generator and the diverging pipe;

a drain pipe installed at a lower side of the drum-tub to drain wash water inside of the drumtub; and

a second connection hose for connecting the drain pipe and the diverging pipe.

2. (Original) The drum type washing machine of claim 1, wherein an injection nozzle is formed at an end portion of the diverging pipe.

3-25. (Cancelled)

26. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 1, further comprising a selector which is configured to allow a user to select to supply vapor to the drum when water circulation by the circulation pump is performed.

27. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 1, further comprising a selector to allow a user to select a vapor using mode.

28. (New) A drum type washing machine comprising:

- a cabinet;
- a tub to hold water in the cabinet;
- a drum rotatably installed in the tub;
- a driving motor installed in the cabinet to rotate the drum;
- a vapor generator installed in the cabinet to generate vapor;
- a circulation pump installed in the cabinet to circulate wash water drained from the tub;
- a first connection hose connected to the vapor generator for supplying the vapor to the drum;
- a second connection hose connected to the circulation pump for supplying the circulated water to the drum;
- a drain pipe connected to the tub and the circulation pump; and
- a nozzle configured to inject the vapor or supply the circulated water to the drum from an upper side of the drum.

29. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 28, further comprising a controller which controls to supply the vapor and the circulated water to the drum separately from each other in time.

30. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 28, further comprising a controller which controls to supply the vapor and the circulated water to the drum at a same time.

31. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 28, further comprising a controller which controls to supply the vapor to the drum while the water is circulated by the circulation pump.

32. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 28, further comprising a selector to allow a user to select when to supply the vapor to the drum.

33. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 32, wherein the selector is configured to allow the user to select to supply the vapor to the drum when water circulation by the circulation pump is performed.

34. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 28, further comprising a selector to allow a user to select a vapor using mode.

35. (New) A controlling method of a drum type washing machine having a cabinet, a tub to hold water in the cabinet, a drum rotatably installed in the tub, a driving motor installed in the cabinet to rotate the drum, a vapor generator installed in the cabinet to generate vapor, a circulation pump installed in the cabinet to circulate wash water drained from the tub, a first connection hose connected to the vapor generator for supplying the vapor to the drum, a second connection hose connected to the circulation pump for supplying the circulated water to the drum, and a drain pipe connected to the tub and the circulation pump, the method comprising:

supplying water to the tub;

circulating the supplied water by the circulation pump through the second connection hose; and

supplying vapor to the drum through the first connection hose by operating the vapor generator upon a user's selection of using vapor.

36. (New) The controlling method of claim 35, wherein the user's selection comprises a selection of a vapor using mode.

37. (New) The controlling method of claim 35, wherein the supplying of vapor and the circulating of the water are performed separately in time.

38. (New) The controlling method of claim 35, wherein the supplying of vapor is performed after the circulating of the water.

39. (New) The controlling method of claim 35, wherein the circulating of the water is performed for soaking laundry with the supplied water and the supplying of vapor is performed for sterilizing the laundry.

40. (New) The controlling method of claim 35, wherein the supplying of vapor and the circulating of the water are performed at a same time.

41. (New) The controlling method of claim 35, wherein the supplying of vapor and the circulating of the water are performed in a same process for treating laundry.

42. (New) The controlling method of claim 41, wherein the process comprises a process for initially soaking the laundry with the supplied water.